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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

TIM CORVI et al.

Application No.: 09/916,642

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
MATERIAL CAPTURE AND
REMOVAL

Examiner: D. McCrosky

Art Unit: 3736

**PETITION TO REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/916,642 as filed on July 27, 2001 be revived. The above-identified application apparently became abandoned for failure to file a Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on July 23, 2004.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment set a one-month period for reply, which expired on August 23, 2004. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was never received by Applicants' representative. Hence, the entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the response until the filing date of this grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

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In support of the following Petition, Applicants provide herewith the required Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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